## IRRIGATION IS THE BATTLE CRY

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·mation that a man holding his office could influence any one Senator Carter, of Montana, also waved the flag, but more gracefully and dexterously. Mr. Carter deserves credit for first springing the standard irrigation congress bon mot.

"I have met many Montanians since Learne here" he said "and I find that

I came here," he said, "and I find that they are all in favor of irrigation. Then there was laughter and cheers even by the delegates, who have heard the joke yearly at the congress since 1891.

Chamberlain of Oregon.

Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon made one of the responses to the adiress of welcome

Mr. Chamberlain is not a good speakbut he radiates good humor, and the audience liked him immediately, and liked him better the longer alked, which may serve to explain why e can overcome the tremendous normal Republican majority of Oregon. He said he was much interested in

was third in numbers.
Vice President Fairbanks, who arrived at Boise before daylight this morning, was escorted to the theater in Riverside park at 11 o'clock and received a hearty welcome, the audience standing and applications for fully a minute. plauding for fully a minute.

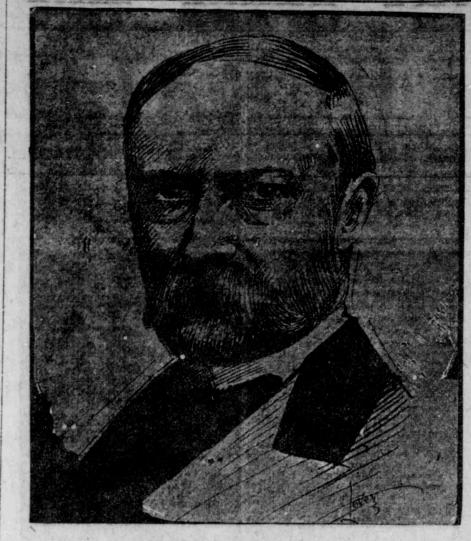
Called to Order.

Immediately after the arrival of the vice president the congress was called to order by L. W. Shurtliff of Ogden, first vice president, Governor George C. Pardee of California, president of the congress, was detained in California and will

James A. Pinney, mayor of Boise, and Governor Frank R. Gooding welcomed the delegates to the capital of the Gem

Governor Gooding spoke at some length of the several great irrigation projects now in course of completion in Idaho.

The convention was roused to applause when Governor Gooding referred to President Roosevelt, stating that it was at St. Anthony, in the state of Idaho, where President Roosevelt six years ago made his first promise to the west to give his support to the movement for the enact-



tion of how best to utilize the reclaimed lands by putting them into the hands of actual cultivators and home makers, who will return the original outlay in annual installments paid back into the reclamation fund; the question of seeing that the lands are used for homes, and not for purposes of speculation or for the building up of large fortunes.

Not a Simple Question.

question is by no means simple, easy to make plans and spend During the time when the govmoney. During the time when the government is making a great investment like this, the men in charge are praised and progress is commended. But when the time comes for the government to demand the refund of the investment under the terms of the law, then the law litself will be put to the test, and the quality of its administration will appear. "The pressing danger just now springs has proved that forest fires can be confrom the desire of nearly every man to trolled, by controlling them. Only oneget hold and hold as much land as he can, whether he can handle it profitably or not, and whether or not it is for the community that he should be should be applied by the effective assignment of set. Anthony, in the state of Idaho, where President Roosevelt six years ago made his first promise to the west to give his support to the movement for the enactment of a national reclamation law. The great irrigation works in Idaho now nearing completion, he said, were the fruition of this promise made by President Roosevelt.

United States Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho voiced Idaho's welcome to Vice or land completely irrigated by government has ever spent irrigated areas came from the subdivision of the land and the consequent intensive cultivation. With an adequate supply of water, a farm of five acres in some parts of the arid west, or forty acres elsewhere, is as large as may be successfully tilled by one family. When therefore, a man attempts to hold 169 acres of land completely irrigated by government has ever spent upon its forest work is a small price to pay for the knowledge that the streams which make your prosperity can be and are being freed from the ever-present threat of forest fires.

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which no man who knows the facts can for a moment doubt.

Good Word for Forest Service.

"It is now less than two years since the forest service was established. It had a great task before it—to create or reorganize the service on a hundred forest reserves and to ascertain and meet the very different local conditions and local n all over the west. This task is not fin-ished, and of course it could not have been finished in so short a time. But the work has been carried forward with energy and intelligence, and enough has been done to show how our forest policy

is working out.
"The result of first importance to you as irrigators is this: The forest service

Those which remain are in process of settlement. Hearty co-operation exists almost everywhere between the officers of the forest service and the local associations of stockmen, who are appointing advisory committees which are systematically consulted by the forest service on all questions in which they are concerned. This most satisfactory condition of mutual help will be as welcome to you as to the administration and to the stockmen. To the stockmen it means more, and more To the stockmen it means more, and more certain, grass; to you, because of the better protection and wiser use of the range, means steadier stream-flow and more

Settlement Not Retarded. "Lands in the forest reserves that are more valuable for agriculture than for forest purposes are being opened to setforest purposes are being opened to set-tisment and entry as fast as their agricul-tural character can be ascertained. There is therefore no longer excuse for saying that the reserves retard the legitimate settlement and development of the coun-fire. On the contrary, they promote and settlement and development of the country. On the contrary, they promote and sustain that development, and they will do so in no way more powerfully than through their direct contributions to the schools and roads. Ten per cent of all the money received from the forest reserves goes to the states for the use of the counties in which the reserves lie, to be used for schools and roads. The amount of this contribution is nearly \$70. to be used for schools and roads. The amount of this contribution is nearly \$70.000 for the first year. It will grow steadily larger, and will form a certain and permanent source of income, which would not have been the case with the tayes.

sult none will quarrel except the men who are losing the chance of personal profit at the public expense.

"Our western forest policy is based upon meeting the wishes of the best public sentiment of the whole west. It proposes to creat new reserves wherever forest lands still vacant are found in the public domain, and to give the reserves already domain, and to give the reserves already made the highest possible usefulness to all the people. So far our promises to the people in regard to it have all been made good; and I have faith that this policy will be carried to successful completion, because I believe that the people of the west are behind it. Sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Vice President Fairbanks was then introduced and delivered an address.

The can overseen the trespection in the state of the collection of of the co of the reclamation service in which the national government is engaged and which you are met to encourage, who has not looked upon what irrigation has already accomplished. Go into the valleys of Arizona. California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and so on, and some conception can be gained of the wondrous possibilities of the future by what has already been done. Fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses of almost every variety are produced in profusion upon force and maintain at its highest efficiency.

feod supplies.

"One of the great practical questions in the highest type of piano construction, built by the oldest and most reliable piano builders and entire satisfaction is and conserve the productive power of our agricultural regions. Scientific irrigation on broad lines will be a factor of increase in fully guaranteed or your money back on request is the offer we make you.

Best Pianos in the World.

Are in this sale at remarkably reduced prices and on extremely easy the interest of irrigation, but there is a co-related subject which is worthy of consideration, and that is, how shall be reinforced.

Steinway Grands and Uprights. variety are produced in profusion upon lands which but a few years ago seemed to the casual observer absolutely valueless and beyond the hope of cultivation. I have observed in many places, to employ the language of Whittier:

"Orchards sweep

Apple and fruit trees fruited deep Fair as the garden of the Lord.

Means Certain Crops.

"Irrigated lands are made to yield manyfold more than the best unirrigated lands and the certainly of good crops seems to be assured. There is a guaran-ty against the blighting effects of drouth, ty against the blighting effects of drouth, and the intelligent husbandman is certain of a bountiful yield as the fruit of his industry. The desert is fast disappearing before the magic touch of American genius, thrift and pluck. What a few years ago seemed to be impossible, is now being accomplished. It has been demonstrated that there is no investment which has yielded better or surer results that has yielded better or surer results that money spent in the construction of feasible irrigation works. It is estimated that some ten millions of acres are now irrigated through individual and corporate effort and that the value of our agricult-ural products has been thereby increased

of national irrigation can be more fully

"The sales of forest-reserve timber to settlers, miners, lumbermen and other users are increasing very rapidly, and in that way also the reserves are successfully meeting a growing need."

appreciated.

"The government has not entered upon the subject of irrigation hastily and without the utmost consideration. The matter has been thoroughly debated and considered in its physical and economic aspects. has been thoroughly debated and considered in its physical and economic aspects. When it was first suggested it was regarded by those who had given it only superficial consideration, as impracticable and as involving a tremendous and unnecessary drain upon the national treasury. The fact was that individual and corporate enterprise had corporate at

Founded Upon Just Principles.

"The existing irrigation law was put upon the statute books in 1902. The law is founded upon an entirely rational and defensible theory. It is entirely just and equitable. None better has been enacted by the congress of the United States in

permanent source of income, which would not have been the case with the taxes whose place it takes.

"Finally, a body of intelligent, practical, well-trained men, citizens of the west, is being built up—men in whose hands the public interests, including your own, are and will be safe.

"All these results are good; but they have not been achieved by the forest sersince alone. On the contrary, they represent also the needs and suggestions of the west. They embody constant changes and adjustments to be safe an endless chain extending its be set apart in a special fund, to be used morning.

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"Union Dental Co.

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meet these suggestions and needs. The forest policy of the government in the west has now become what the west desired it to be. It is a national policy—wider than the boundaries of any state, and larger than the interests of any single industry. Of course it cannot give any set of men exactly what they would often like to have less stock on his watersheds, while the stockman wants more. The lumberman would like to cut more timber, the settler and the miner would often like him to cut less. The county authorities want to see more money comping in for schools and roads, while the lumberman and stockman object to the rises in value of timber and grass. But the interests of the people as a whole are. I repeat, safe in the hands of the forest service.

"By keeping the public forest in the public hands our forest policy substitutes the good of the whole people for the profits of the privileged few. With that result none will quarrel except the men who are losing the chance of personal profit at the public expense.

"Our western forest policy is based upon meeting the whole west. It proposes to creat new reserves wherever forest to creat new reserves.

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Many Additional Projects.

"The secretary of the interior has under consideration additional projects in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah. Washington and Wyoming, which will cost about \$109,000,000, and which, when completed, will bring under irrigation 3,070,000 acres. It will thus be seen that when the government completes the work now undertaken and in contemplation, it will render arable nearly 6,300,000,000.

"To prosecute the work which it has

sideration, and that is, how shall be rein-force and maintain at its highest effi-ciency the productive power of the soil! ciency the productive power of the soil? Farming is fast becoming a science and the most successful farver is the one who understands the chemistry of the soil and the products for which it is best suited. We are making marvelous progress in every department of our domestic economy and nowhere is our advancement of the most field. ment more marked than in the great field

of agriculture."

Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana presided at the afternoon session, which was held in Columbia theatre, and it was agreed that all resolutions should be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate, and to further expedite the business of the congress the time allowed for the reading of any paper was limited to twenty minutes and the time of any speaker on any question brought be any speaker on any question brought be-fore the congress was limited to five min-

utes.
Governor George C. Pardee, president of
the congress, being unable to deliver his
annual address in person, sent a letter,
which was read by the secretary.
Charles D. Walcott, director of the reclamation service, discussed "The Relation of Government Reclamation Work to effort and that the value of our agricultural products has been thereby increased in the sum of more than a hundred and fifty millions of dollars per annum. It is also estimated that this annual increase is in excess of the total cost of irrigation works through which it is made the sum of more than a hundred and fifty millions of dollars per annum. It is also estimated that this annual increase is in excess of the total cost of irrigation works through which it is made the magnitude of the irrigation projects undertaken since the reclamation work to Public Enterprise," and F. H. Newell, the well have the greatest piano offer ever presented in Salt Lake City. We call the control of the reclamation service, discussed "The Progress of National Reclamation." Mr. Newell referred to the magnitude of the irrigation projects undertaken since the reclamation act was provided that the opportunity of the progress of National Reclamation. This being the greatest piano offer ever presented in Salt Lake City. We are fully convinced that the opportunity will be taken advantage of quickly. when we consider, in addition to the sasted four years ago, and made the sasted money value of the increased annual yield through irrigation, the many incidental benefits resulting therefrom, the magnitude and importance of the subject of national irrigation can be more full. been unable to satisfy all sections of the west was evident from delegates from Arizona. Utah and Washington, who plied Messrs. Walcott and Newell with questions in relation to irrigation projects in less you can see the kind of instruments eomplaint was that the government had abandoned or had failed to take up irrigation projects after investigation. On motion of a delegate from California, the following message was forwarded to President Roosevelt:

Message to Roosevelt.

"The President-The fourteenth nation-"The President—The fourteenth national irrigation congress, by resolution adopted, returns sincere thanks for your splendid message to the congress, delivered through your personal representative, Hon. Gifford Pinchot.

"H. B. MAXSON, Secretary."

Morris Bier, legal adviser of the government reclamation service, discussed "The Relation of Federal and State Laws to Urrigation."

Walter H. Graves of Boise read a paper on "Irrigation Under the Carey Act With Government Reclamation." At 5 o'clock the convention adjourned until tomorrow

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Let us say in the beginning that the noving spirit of this great offer that we have 137 instruments, consisting of eighty-seven fine upright planos, five square grand pianos, three small and two large grand pianos, twelve piano players and combination planes and players and twenty-eight cabinet organs, that we want to, must and will lose out in ten days-the extraordinary

cut prices and extremely easy terms we will make will do the work. We have organized a piano club of 137, no more, no less. You are now a member of it if you need a piano. All you have to do is to come and get your plane at the club membership price. which is plainly marked on each instrument, and have it sent right to your

We say we have organized a club of 137 people to take these 137 instruments

Factory Prices and Less.

This is true, because we know as well as we know anything that there are call or write, but remember you have even more than 137 people ready and willing to take these fine instruments opportunity. We feel this way, we quickly the minute this great offer is don't expect a profit on these 137 inknown. The club is ready, the people are waiting. The question for you to solve is, will you be one of them? Will you, if you need an instrument, call at of every new sample piano, every old once and let us explain in person this great profit-saving piano club sale? Or will you wait until it's too late? If you can't call, write us immediately for the bargain list.

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They are all—these one hundred and thirty-seven instruments—marked in plain figures, both the original price or regular price and the club sale price. So you can see at a glance the great eaving you are to make by Joining the Throng or Club.

This being the greatest piano offer

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We can't begin to quote prices that will convey fully and fairly to your mind what this sale means to you, if you need a piano now or will have to the states named. In every instance the the prices are being quoted on. So you

Come at Once and See.

the pianos at these special club prices and let us explain our very easy pay-But here are planos that sell regularly at \$450, to close at \$250. Cash or

payments \$8 to \$10 monthly. Then here are fine uprights that are worth in a retail way \$250, \$300, \$325 to \$350, to close at \$127, \$148, \$178 to \$223. Terms cash or \$10 to \$20 down, \$5, \$7

o \$8 monthly. Then there are pianos in this stock on which we cannot cut the price so deep as others, but the saving to you extraordinary, for, as a rule, these pianos are like gold dollars and bring their face value. So this will be the only opportunity for you to supply your home with the piano of your choice at quite a big money saving, as compared

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We'll do better than that, also. We'll send the piano of your choice right to your nearest railway station, no mat-ter where you live. You can put it in your home, and if you don't find it as represented, a good fine piano and a good bargain, you can return it to us and we'll pay freights and expenses both ways.

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We want you to cut out this advertisement and keep it if you cannot write or call Today. We want you to keep it for reference when you do only ten days to take advantage of this style cut down the rent st used pianos, and shaping up our stock for the fall and winter business is all we expect to accomplish in this sale therefore we cannot continue the offer onger than ten days or two weeks at

he very longest. Great Bargains-Used Pianos.

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Can you afford to miss this opportunity to supply your home and little ones vith an instrument so cheaply and get it from a good house that is ready and willing to make good every promise and satisfy you in every particular at all

Piano Players and Player Pianos. You must remember that we organ-

zed this piano club of 127 people to take not only the pianos, but the automatic players—pianolas, as they are commonly called—as well. So we have twelve players and combination pianos and players, to close

out at this sale, for we know that among this large number of buyers there will be twelve, only one dozen that will want players, perhaps more. so that if you are in the market for a player you would do well to hurry and get one of these twelve players that we are going to close out at this sale at less than factory wholesale prices, on payments to suit your convenience.

They are all marked in plainly fuced figures at a saving of from 23

to 80 per cent.

The \$250 kind will go as low as \$50; some music with them, too. See these club sale players and prices.

Bargains in Organs and Square Pianos. Now, you have a little daughter or a

little son that you want to start in music, you know now that he or she is musical, because vou have heard his or ner sweet voice in song time and time again, or they have used the chair, table or other furniture to drum on as hey would on a piano. Now we have 33 to 40 good organs and

quare pianos that we are going To Almost Give Away.

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Square pianos for \$18, \$2 monthly. And the best, some as good as new. which were originally \$500 pianos, to go at \$53 to \$149. Payments to suit you See them quick. They'll go fast. If you can't get the plane now, come and take one of these good cabinet organs at special half-price rates, on terms to suit your convenience. Organs, good ones, to close at \$10, \$15, \$15, \$23, \$29, \$32 to \$48. Terms, \$3 to \$5 down, \$1.50 to \$2.50 and \$2 monthly.

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